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Lawrentian To Come Out Semi Weekly

Second Semi-Weekly College Publication In State—to be a Four Page Paper

So that students may receive news rather than history, and so that the staff members will have more practice in producing a real newspaper, the Lawrentian will be issued semi-weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning next quarter.

Following the decision of the Lawrentian Board of Control to urge such a change, a special meeting of the All-College Club was held last Wednesday. The students approved of the motion to increase the cost of a college club ticket forty cents, the amount of increase to be given to the Lawrentian for the publication of a semi-weekly paper.

This change is being started by the Lawrentian staff, and the newspaper is to be managed by the same thirty-one people who are putting out the Lawrentian now. After the first reorganization, the actual amount of work for each staff member will be increased only slightly, says the editor.

For the rest of the year, the Lawrentian will be a four page paper, but there is no reason to doubt that as its news sources expand, the size of the bi-weekly will be increased.

Lawrence will be the second college in Wisconsin to publish a semi-weekly paper. Beloit College made the change last year.

The new staff position of copy editor, started this fall as an experiment, has been made permanent by the recent vote of the Board of Control. Chloze Thurman, '26, now holds this position.

Dr. Mac Harg Gives Set of Books to Libe

Lawrence students are grateful to Dr. John Brainerd MacHarg for his recent presentation to the library of the complete works of the American Anthropological Society. While traveling through the southwest last summer, Dr. MacHarg became acquainted with several American anthropologists who were working in the same territory through which Dr. MacHarg was traveling. Among them was A. V. Kidder, secretary and treasurer of the American Anthropological Society, who presented Dr. MacHarg these works.

Beloit College is also interested in anthropological research, as evidenced by the fact that last summer, an expedition was conducted under the direction of the college, for research in the south west.

Returns to America After Long Absence

Justus Henry Nelson, alumnus of the class of 1876, and at present a missionary in Brazil, South America gave a short talk in chapel last Tuesday in which he declared that he found that missionary life is not a life of hardship and sacrifice but that he enjoyed it as a hobby. "Happiness is not doing what you like but liking what you do," he told the students.

This is Mr. Nelson's first visit to Lawrence since 1889. Mr. Nelson has spent forty-five years of uninterrupted work as "itinerant" minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Para, Brazil. He has also been editor of a religious paper while in that country.

Mr. Nelson intends to spend the rest of his days in occasional religious work in and about Portland, Oregon.

Dr. R. C. Mullenix, professor of zoology, gave an address on "The Scientific Spirit" at the Oshkosh First M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 22.

President Calls For New Lawrence Song

Write a tip-top, swinging Lawrence poem that can be set to march music, and so do a service for your school, win a prize of twenty-five dollars, and secure permanent fame as author of your college song! A song characteristic of Lawrence, something with student vigor and dash is needed on the campus. Dr. Henry M. Wriston, realizing this need, has offered a prize in order to get immediate results.

Our "Alma Mater" is a loyal, true song, and can be used for impressive occasions, but we have no songs of the pep-conducting variety. So get to work, you poets, and don't be afraid of submitting too many of your efforts to Dr. Wriston, for he is willing to give a second prize if the material is worthwhile. After the poem has been selected, the conservatory will conduct the music contest, probably calling for something with martial strains.

Grafts With Chapel Ushers Are Smashed

Because of the disorganized effect caused by vacant seats of members of Schola Cantorum, chapel was resented Tuesday morning. The four rear rows are now empty, and the student body forms a solid mass before the platform. At the same time all the "grafts" with the ushers were smashed. These individuals have been known to be exceedingly soft-hearted, so they were strictly enjoined to permit no more skipping and seat changing. The luxury of coming in for services late and dropping in one of the back seats, or of sitting next to your intimate friends will be impossible in the future.

Father of President Speaks in Chapel

"Rules are in the interest of the game. Sometimes they defeat us; sometimes others. The game is won when we conform to its rules or laws," said Dr. Henry L. Wriston, father of President Henry M. Wriston, in chapel Monday, November 23.

The speaker urged the necessity for conformity of rules, for teamwork, and for strong characters in playing the game of life. He stated in part that government would be easy and life beautiful if we would only conform to the rules of the game.

Turning to the development of character he said, "Character grows out of overcoming resistances. We would have no great characters if we had no resistances."

Lawrence Clubs Explained in Bulletin

French and German clubs as they flourish at Lawrence College are given considerable publicity in a recent bulletin of the Wisconsin Association of Modern Foreign Language Teachers.

The article, written by Dr. Louis C. Baker, discussed the German Club and Le Cercle Francais, telling of the various activities and programs presented under their sponsorship. The plays, movies, games, and annual picnic of Lawrence Language students are interestingly and clearly described for the benefit of all who have linguistic ambitions, and a desire to enjoy the painful process of acquiring knowledge, without enduring the griefs of everlasting conjugations.

Mursell Compiling Teaching Statistics

Statistics regarding the requirements for teachers' certificates in the various states of the United States are being collected and compiled by Dr. J. L. Mursell, professor of education. Literature has been received from over one hundred cities and from several state universities. The records will be used for the classes in education and for the general information of students who intend to teach in states other than Wisconsin.

Youngest College President Inaugurated At Lawrence

Representatives From All Leading Educational Institutions in State Present at Inauguration

"Lawrence is a college, not a professional school or a vocational school," said Dr. Henry M. Wriston, in his inaugural speech on November 24. That the college is an institution to teach the student how to learn and how to live is Dr. Wriston's conviction, and that will be the aim of Lawrence under his presidency.

Dr. Wriston also stressed the fact that teaching was essentially a personal matter and that what Lawrence would seek to do would be to secure a rebirth of the mind of the student. "The teacher," he said, "must be one who knows things; and knowing things loves them, and loving them, enlarges them, makes them live afresh." Moreover the teacher must have technical training and a deep rooted character. Instruction from such "is the function—I have almost said that it is the magic—of the small college."

The speaker showed the narrowing influence of one who can think only in terms of his business, who has not a broad aspect and view of life. "Our schools and our colleges have failed to awaken the interest and to cultivate the habit of study and thought and reflection. The challenge to this college is to do in these respects a better job and to send out graduates with so much intellectual momentum that they will keep going."

Particularly of student interest at this time were his remarks concerning student self-government. "The small college is admirably adapted to training in this respect" he declared.

Dr. Wriston also stressed the religious phase of education here at Lawrence and told of the individual attention to be given to the religious life of the student. Much must be done to maintain the Christian traditions of the student body, he declared in closing.

Procession Precedes Ceremony
Promptly at 10 o'clock the academic procession, led by Dr. Arthur Weston, resplendent in their goods of brilliant colors, filed into the chapel. Included in this group were representatives from practically all of the leading colleges and educational institutions in the middle west, trustees of the college, and other guests. Among the honorary guests were Rev. Henry L. Wriston, father of the new president, who delivered the invocation.

Dr. Wilson S. Naylor presented Dr. Wriston as the youngest college president in the United States to Mr. Alexander, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Alexander then installed Dr. Wriston as the ninth president of Lawrence College.

Addresses of greeting were given by Willard Henoch, '26, on behalf of the student body of Lawrence, by Miss Francis K. Earl, '27, for the alumni, by Dr. A. A. Trevor for the faculty, and by Mr. Judson G. Rosebush for the trustees. Dr. Silas Evans, president of Ripon College, spoke on behalf of the colleges of Wisconsin. Bishop Hughes of Chicago delivered the benediction, after the audience had joined in singing the Alma Mater. Several hymns were sung during the ceremonies, both by the audience and by the Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dean Carl J. Waterman.

The Why and Wherefore of Campus Popularity

"Campus popularity is not gained by seeking it directly with a selfish motive. It comes to a student rather as a by-product of something else. That 'something else' is self-forgetful service, one's personality, and also one's attitude toward the college and the rest of the students."—This was the conclusion of the Y.M.C.A. Forum at its last meeting at which the question "Is campus popularity worth seeking?" was discussed.

Campus popularity was defined as the quality of being well-liked or standing high in the estimation of the other students. It was pointed out that every Lawrence student has a natural desire for such popularity, although no student likes to admit it.

It was demonstrated that a student active in a certain outside activity is not necessarily popular on that account, since he may be in that activity merely because he has ability along that line. It was also said that one of the character tests which comes to the popular student is the temptation of becoming egotistical or getting "the big head", and that if a student yields to this temptation his popularity wanes.

The name of a former popular Lawrence man of the class of '25, was mentioned to illustrate how a student gains popularity by unselfish campus service. In conclusion it was shown how this method of getting popularity is in accord with the teachings of Jesus.

Religious Training School

Two Lawrence professors are members of the faculty of the Standard Training School of Religious Education which is being conducted this week at the Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Wisconsin Methodist Conference.

Dr. D. O. Kinsman is dean of the school, and Dr. John B. Denyes is conducting a course in mission training. Rev. E. E. Emme, formerly professor of religion here, is also teaching at the religious training school.

Dr. Power to Attend Meeting at Kansas City

Dr. A. D. Power will attend the next meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Kansas City during Christmas vacation. The association is composed of various scientific societies, the Physics Society being the one in which Dr. Power is especially interested. Dr. Power's home is not far from Kansas City, so that it will not be difficult for him to attend the meeting.

The proof of an article which he wrote for "The Physical Review" was recently received by Dr. Power and has been corrected and returned for publication. The article will appear in one of the next numbers of that magazine.

More Light In Biology Department

Science Hall adopted Lawrence's motto, "Light, More Light," and recently added new lighting fixtures. The chandeliers that were formerly in the library were installed in the biological department's rooms, resulting in a great improvement in their illumination. The laboratory tables in the zoology department are now equipped for the use of sub-stage lamps for microscopes, which will make it possible to do microscopic work satisfactorily in the evenings and on dark days.

Miss Alberta Ackley, cataloguer at Carnegie library, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth's hospital Monday afternoon. Miss Ackley has been improving steadily since the operation and will be back at her work very soon.

Professor Otho P. Fairfield spent Monday, November 30, at Oshkosh. While in that city Professor Fairfield gave a talk on "Athens" at the Sawyer Museum. The lecture was under the auspices of the Oshkosh Women's Club.

High School Operetta At Chapel Friday

"The Bells of Beaujolais" will be presented at Lawrence Memorial Chapel at eight fifteen Tuesday evening by the musical organizations of Appleton High School, under the direction of Carl S. McKee, instructor of voice at the conservatory.

The cast for the operetta includes fourteen, with a chorus of one hundred and an orchestra of twenty five. Mr. McKee is being assisted in the presentation by the Misses Ruth McKennan and Dorothy Husband, of the high school faculty.

Tickets for the production have been placed on sale at Belling's Drug Store.

New Apparatus Added to Physics Department

Several new pieces of apparatus, including a little model of a hydraulic ram, and pieces pertaining to experiments in the field of sound, have been added to the physics department.

An interesting item is a whistle which can be regulated so as to produce a low pitch or one so high that it cannot be heard, since the vibrations are too rapid and slight to affect the ear. Doppler's principle is demonstrated by a piece of apparatus consisting of a reed supported on an arm, which seems to produce a higher tone when revolving toward one than when going in the opposite direction.

Average Student Spends \$735 Year

The average Lawrence student spends \$735 each academic year, according to statistics available through the Harmon Loan Fund, which, in 1922, appropriated to the College from the Harmon Foundation \$2000; in 1923, \$1000; in 1924, \$1800, and \$2000 for this year. The average loan since 1922 has been \$164.

Seven hundred and sixty students in various schools have been assisted by the Division of Student Loans of the Foundation, which loans the principal and income of its funds, with no percentage rate.

Of the forty Lawrence students who have been aided since the establishment of the fund, thirty-two were men and eight were women.

The only security asked is a sound character. The student benefits himself by developing a character, credit and thriftiness. The student body is benefited by being shown the justifiability of the income.

Harper's Offers Prize For Prose Writing

May 1, 1926, Harper's Magazine will award a total of one thousand dollars in prize money to the winners of the prize composition contest which began November 1 under the auspices of the periodical just named.

The contest is intercollegiate in nature and covers prose writing of every type. Prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 will be given to the three undergraduate students in any of the colleges entered, who produce the best pieces of English prose, whether fiction, essay or article, the only restriction being that no manuscript shall exceed four thousand words in length.

Believing that the future of American writing depends on those who are now enrolled in the various colleges and universities, the publishers of Harper's Magazine aim to create an annual event in American writing, the competition of which will stimulate college students to better work in this field.

The final awards will lie with such distinguished writers as Christopher Morley, Zona Gale, and William McFee, and the three compositions selected by them will be printed in Harper's Magazine.

"Chie" Tesch, '23, of Chilton spent the week-end with Delta Iota brothers.

\$200,000 Given By Alexander For New Gym

Donation Revives Hopes For New Gym on Campus — Additional \$250,000 Must Be Raised

With the announcement of the recent gift of \$200,000 made by Mr. L. M. Alexander to the gymnasium fund the hopes of Lawrentians for a new building within the next two years have been greatly enhanced. However, it will be useless to expect building operations to start until an additional \$250,000 is raised. The campaign to raise funds for the proposed gymnasium has been in process for several years, but so far only about \$90,000 has been pledged by the students and alumnae and of this amount \$9,000 has been paid in, leaving a very large total of unpaid pledges. Mr. Samuel Cookson, financial secretary, intends to reduce this total materially but a strenuous campaign for funds that will continue until \$250,000 has been subscribed.

The Board of Trustees has appointed a committee of fifteen members to lay out the general program for the college with reference to needs for funds for the erection of buildings and the maintenance of them. This committee will consider first the plans for a new gymnasium which is to cost \$300,000 for the construction plus an addition \$200,000 for equipment and endowment. Such a costly building was only made possible by the generous gift of Mr. Alexander, President of the Board of Trustees. \$150,000 will be expended for the building and \$50,000 for endowment.

Probable features and equipment of the new gym, says Coach Denny, are: a swimming tank of university size, handball courts of the latest type, boxing and wrestling rooms, an indoor cinder track, and a spacious basketball floor. The building will probably seat in the proximity of four thousand people for the varsity basketball games.

It is interesting to note that twenty-five years ago Mr. Alexander gave a large sum toward the erection of the present gymnasium which bears his name. This building is practically the same in construction as that on the campus of Coe College, Iowa. Mr. Alexander, who resides in Port Edwards, Wisconsin, is president of the Nekeosa Edwards Paper Company of the city, and president of the board of trustees of Lawrence College, of which board he has been a member for over thirty years.

Tentative plans have been drawn up which will be submitted to the committee in the near future. It is intended that the building be constructed large enough to accommodate 250 students so that both men and women classes may be held in the building at the same time, but as to the plans for equipment and location of the proposed building definite information is not available at this time.

Another project that will be considered by the committee is the erection (Continued on Page 7)

Fairfield Addresses Club
"The American House" was the subject which Professor Otho P. Fairfield chose for his lecture when he addressed the Art Department of the Green Bay Woman's Club on Wednesday, November 25. Professor Fairfield pointed out the distinctive features in the structure and furnishings of our American homes.

Wriston Addresses Laymen
"The Church and the Modern Community," was the title of a speech which Dr. Henry M. Wriston delivered before the Appleton district of the Laymen's Association at the Methodist church Sunday.

Sixty Men Try Out For 1926 Glee Club

First Tour of Club to Be in February—Tentative Itinerary Issued

The fact that about sixty men are expending a great deal of time and energy in the form of strenuous vocal practice under the direction of Dean Carl J. Waterman, augurs well for the success of the Lawrence College Glee Club during the coming season. Many of the old men are back on the job, and the freshman class is also represented with a wealth of promising material. Out of the group now in training about forty will be chosen to make the annual tour.

According to Dean Waterman the first and principal tour of the club will be taken sometime in February. A tentative itinerary for this trip includes the following cities: Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Chicago, Rockford, Illinois, Janesville, and Madison. Contrary to the custom of previous years, there will be no extended second trip during the spring vacation. Several week-end trips to various northern cities will be substituted.

Aside from the forty members who will participate in the usual choral part songs, the club will carry a violin soloist, a whistler, and several vocal soloists. As yet no more definite announcement as to the personnel of the club is available. Ellsworth Stiles, '26, of Marinette is manager of this year's club.

The BILLBOARD

December 4—Phi Kappa Alpha Informal; Beta Sigma Phi House Party.
December 5—Phi Kappa Tau Formal; Kappa Alpha Theta Formal.
December 10—Conservatory Orchestra at Memorial Chapel.
December 12—Zeta Tau Alpha Informal.
January 8—Sigma Alpha Iota Formal.
January 9—Lawrentian Party; Theta Phi Formal.
January 14—Alpha Delta Pi Informal; Alpha Gamma Phi Formal.
January 23—Delta Sigma Tau Formal.
January 30—Beta Phi Alpha Informal.
February 27—W.S.G.A. Semi-formal.

YMCA TONIGHT
"Pacifism or Militarism?"—This question will be discussed tonight at the Y.M.C.A. Forum. Harry Snyder, '27, will have charge of the meeting.

LIBRARY NOTICE
Reserve books taken out on overnight charges should be returned before eight o'clock in the morning. To make this possible, the library is open at 7:45 a.m. Fines will be charged on books returned after eight.

ENGLISH COMP. NOTICE
Examination for removal of all freshman conditions or incompletes, room 16 Main Hall, Saturday, December 5.

What the Clubs Are Doing

TEASERS

The Teasers will present a musical comedy skit in student chapel on Friday, December 4th. Two of the Teasers will present the Charleston, two will do a Spanish dance, and Gladys Thompson, '27, will play some peppy jazz music. There will also be a chorus of all of the Teasers which will present some new songs.

RADIO CLUB

Lawrence Bennett, '26, will address the Radio Club at its regular meeting in Science Hall on December 8th, at 7 P.M. Mr. Bennett will discuss "The Measurement of Crystals by X-Ray Interference."

CITY PAN-HELLENIC

The first of the three regular meetings of the city Pan-Hellenic was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Rosebush, 411 Washington Street, on November 21st. Miss Catherine Lightbody, '26, gave a talk on the present rushing rules, and the advantages and disadvantages as compared with the previous system. Miss Lightbody told of the things the college organization tries to do, and gave suggestions as to the way in which the city organization can help the college Pan-Hellenic. Appreciation for the interest and work of the city Pan-Hellenic was expressed.

ENGLISH CLUB

The next regular meeting of the English Club will be held at Hamar House on December 8th. Herbert Webster, '26, will present a program on "The Glorious Appollo."

TOWN GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Town Girls' Association on Thursday, November 19th the following new officers were elected:—Gwendolyn Babcock, '27, President; Norma Burns, '28, Vice-President; and Theo Reeve, '29, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

A summary of the progress in the chemical world during the past year was given by Hanford Johnson, '26,

at the meeting of the Chemistry Club on Tuesday, November 31.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club was organized for the year last week. Veda Blake-man, '26, being elected President, Albert Peterson, '27, Vice President, and Karl Bayer, '28, Secretary. Definite announcement of the first program, which will be held some time next week, will be made later. The program will consist of a movie showing the methods and results of marine collecting as carried out by the "Anton Wahn" in the Pacific waters off Southern California. This boat is owned and operated by the Department of Zoology of the University of California, with which department Dr. R. C. Mullenix has been connected for the past three summers.

SPANISH CLUB

Mary Saylor, '29, gave an illustrated talk on life in Porto Rico at the regular meeting of the Spanish Club on Thursday, November 19th. Kathleen Santley, '28, danced and sang La Paloma.

L CLUB

Initiation of the following members occurred at the meeting of the "L" Club on Thursday, November 19th at Hamar House: Raymond Gault, '26, Francis Bloomer, '27, Edward Marcomb, '29, Robert Locklin, '26, Lester Bayer, '27, Otis Steensland, '27, Chriss Larson, '26, Wesley Schini, '26, Douglas and Donald Hyde, '28, Rod Ashman, '27, Verle Clark, '27, Vernon Grove, '27, Irvin Schwab, '27, Jack Wilcox, '26, Carl Pitner, '29, Ozro Premo, '26, and Elmer Ott, '28.

FRENCH CLUB

Plans for the public performance of French Club were made at a special meeting of the club held on Tuesday

On The Screen

"I don't want to be an ice cream soda sort of person!"

That is the pronouncement of Betty Bronson, who has risen in all the dignity of her seventeen years and announced that she does not like to be patted on the cheek and called "dear child."

Betty is a vivacious girl, enjoying her work intensely and vividly interested in life—like any other girl of seventeen. Yet so well did she portray "Peter Pan," who never wanted to grow up, that many approach her with the idea that she is just a delightful child.

"It is her own fault," laughed Clarence Badger, who recently finished directing her first starring vehicle, "The Golden Princess," which appears at Fischers Appleton Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. "Betty is just finding out the penalty of fame. She has done a character so well, that she has made herself live in the imagination of a mass of people, who have forgotten that she is real at all."

Put Betty is determined that the past shall not influence her future.

"I want to have a real personality," she insists, "not a reflected one. Every girl grows up between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, and I want to also."

Juvenile students from the piano studio of Mrs. Mildred Boettcher presented a recital at Peabody Hall, Friday morning, November 27.

evening, December 1. The performance, which will take place some time next quarter, will consist of two short plays, "Rosalie" and "Les Deux Sœurs."

HISTORY CLUB

The next regular meeting of the History Club will be held at the home of Professor A. A. Trevor, 838 E. Alton St., on Monday, December 7th. Dr. H. M. Wriston will address the club at that time.

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SOCIETY

Pre-Thanksgiving Functions

The pledges of Phi Mu gave a formal dinner for the actives Thursday evening, November 19, at the Northern Hotel. The table was prettily decorated with the sorority flower, rose and white carnations. The president of the actives gave a toast to which the president of the pledges responded.

Adelphais

The members of Adelphais gave a party at their dorms Saturday, November 14, at which eighteen couples were present. Dr. and Mrs. William F. Raney chaperoned.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The actives of Zeta Tau Alpha were entertained by the pledges at a formal dinner in the French Room of the Conway Hotel, Tuesday, November 17. Thanksgiving decorations were used.

The pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha gave a bridge party for the pledges of other sororities at the chapter rooms on North Street Saturday afternoon, November 21.

Alpha Delta Pi

The pledges of Alpha Delta Pi served tea for the pledges of other sororities at the rooms, Friday afternoon, November 20.

Following the initiation of Florence Bennett, '28, into Alpha Delta Pi, the members gave a supper in the French Room of the Conway Hotel, Tuesday evening, November 24.

On Saturday, November 21, the sorority gave a tea in honor of Miss Twila Lytton, the faculty women, the wives of the faculty, and the alumnae and patronesses of Alpha Delta Pi at the chapter rooms on E. Lawrence Street.

Delta Gamma

The pledges of Delta Gamma entertained the pledges of other sororities at a cozy at the chapter rooms on E. College Avenue Saturday afternoon, November 21.

Kappa Delta

The annual formal dance of Kappa Delta was held in the Crystal Room of the Conway Hotel Saturday evening, November 21. Miss Florence Lutz was chaperone. Miss Bernice Rasper, of Neenah, gave a novelty dance.

In honor of Miss Twila Lytton, Mrs. Henry Merritt Wriston, Miss Florence Lutz, and Miss Florence E. Moore, the members of Kappa Delta gave a luncheon Saturday noon, November 21, at the Northern Hotel. Evelyn Broderick, an alumna from the University of Minnesota, who is now teaching at the Appleton High School; Mrs. H. H. Helble, wife of the principal of Appleton High School; Ebba Wenberg, ex-'27; Gertrude Kaiser, '24; Bessie Clausen, '25, and Idele

Hulsether, '24, were guests at the luncheon.

Mu Phi

The alumnae of Mu Phi entertained the actives and pledges at a dinner Saturday evening, November 21, at the home of Mrs. Fred Bendt on Drew Street. Cards were played after dinner.

Fraternity Parties

Delta Iota fraternity held a house party Saturday evening, November 21, at which Miss Irma Sherman and Dr. S. J. Kloehn, chaperoned.

The pledges of Delta Sigma Tau entertained the pledges of other fraternities at a dancing party at the fraternity house on E. Kimball Street, Monday evening, November 23. Hank Johnson's Campus Sorenaders furnished the music for dancing, and Miss Elizabeth Denyes and Mr. Elbert Smith chaperoned the party.

Phi Pappa Tau gave a banquet at the fraternity house on N. Lawe Street Tuesday evening, November 24, in honor of ten alumni who were visiting Phi Kappa Tau brothers.

Theta Phi held a house party Saturday evening, November 21. Miss Twila Lytton and Mr. A. D. Powers were chaperones.

Catholic Students' Party

The Catholic students of Lawrence College were guests at a party at the Catholic Home on Washington street, Saturday evening, November 21. Mr. Weber was in charge of the program. Father Kernan and Gustave Keller spoke to the students. J. M. Van Rooy, Robert Connelly and Mrs. Bertha Barry furnished entertainment.

Trossen-Flom Marriage

The marriage of Lois Trossen, '26, to Russell Flom, '24, which took place August 4 in Freeport, Ill., was announced at Thanksgiving time. Miss Trossen is a member of Kappa Delta and Theta Sigma Phi sororities, and Mr. Flom of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

McGowan-Dyer Nuptials

Genevieve McGowan '22, of Milton Junction, and Donald Dyer '23, of Fenimore were married on Wednesday, November 25 at Milton Junction. Mr. Dyer is a member of Delta Iota fraternity, and Mrs. Dyer is a Phi Mu.

Announce Initiation, Pledgings

Alpha Delta Pi announces the initiation of Florence Bennett, '28, of Wisconsin Rapids, on Tuesday, November 24.

Kappa Delta announces the pledging of Grace Hannagan, '27, of Appleton, on Tuesday, November 24.

Delta Sigma Tau announces the pledging of Kenneth Miles, '29, of Ashland; Kirk Miles, '29, of Ashland;

Ceylon Welch, '29, of Marion; Cecil Welch, '29, of Marion; and Ormond Capener, '29, of Baraboo, on Saturday, November 21.

Phi Kappa Alpha announces the initiation of Frank R. Laabs, '27, of Lyndon, on Monday, November 23.

Fraternity Announces Engagement

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the engagement of Kenneth Graenes, '28, Sturgeon Bay, to Jane Wagener, also of Sturgeon Bay.

Baptist Girls Entertain

The Baptist girls of Lawrence entertained at tea in honor of Miss Twila Lytton and Miss Florence Greenough at Hamar House Monday afternoon, November 23. The Cabinet of Y.W.C.A. was present. Miss Greenough of New York City, who is Association Secretary of the Board of Education of the Baptist Church, and was a guest of Miss Lytton, gave a talk.

Thanksgiving Party

The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. sponsored a party at Hamar House Thursday evening, November 26. Approximately fifty students attended, and dancing and cards furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served. Eunice Davis, '27, and Gordon Bush, '27, were chairmen.

Miss Moore Entertains

On Sunday, November 29, Miss Moore entertained a group of faculty members at a waffle supper at the Kappa Delta rooms, 690 E. Lawrence Street.

Idele Hulsether, '24, spent the week-end before vacation with Kappa Delta sisters. She is now teaching French in her home-town, Stoughton.

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GRADES AND THE STUDENT

At the end of the six-weeks, the first set of grades hits the student body like the wrath of a neglected and jealous idol, causing loud weepings and wailings among the maimed and wounded. From that date on, many are the scholastic sins committed by the students in the name of grades. Cramming, using a pony, turning in stolen work as their own—these are some of the straits to which certain votaries of the Great God Grades are forced, to propitiate their god.

What is the trouble?

It lies, as do most of other troubles, in a false attitude. Too many people have the "penny-in-the-slot-machine" attitude toward scholastic markings. Stick in so many hours of "application"—so many sheets of written work—out comes a grade. Too low? Need three points more! All right, stick in a few more hours, a few more sheets of paper. If necessary, borrow your pennies, or use some you find lying around—the grade's the thing. If your increased grades isn't what you have computed that it should be, make a strenuous kick to the operator of the slot machine. Figures never lie—who's holding out on your grade?

Is that what grades should be—a numerical transaction?

Should not grades be an estimate of their recipient's comparative success as a scholar? And if so, why should the instructor attempt to use every point between one and one hundred to grade his students? Would it not be better for the students if they were graded as excellent—good—satisfactory—poor—or a failure? A student would be apt to say to an instructor—"why am I 'poor'?" Why isn't my work satisfactory? But he is not so apt to say "What is the failing that caused me to get 77 instead of 79?" He is more apt to say, "Huh, held out on me a couple of points just so I couldn't make my grades!"

But the marking system used at Lawrence is not, after all, the essential thing to be changed. It is, as we said before, the attitude that needs changing. The attitude of most of the students, and of some of the faculty members. The attitude that grades are more important than attitude, than improvement, or than the very achievements which they are meant to measure.

Marie Finger, '25, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Finger, of Appleton. Miss Finger is teaching history, and conducting the glee club at New Richmond High School this year.



Many exaggerated and terrifying statements have been made in regard to the menu at Brokaw, and I want to enter my humble tale on the subject. Last Sunday we had chicken. That in itself is an event. The chicken we had at our table had one breast, two necks, three wings, and was absolutely heartless. Now I know I'm green, and I'm not a poultry expert, but if chickens don't have legs, then I've never been at Lawrence. In conclusion, I hope that the faculty member who got the piece I wanted will eat necks in remorse for the next six months.

Brokawite...

Luke says: "Shouldn't the members of last year's All-American Ariel staff receive gold Ariels or something?"

It is rumored this year (as in all previous years) that the Ariel Humor Staff will later print a booklet of all suppressed jokes. Prospects for this year indicate an unusually large edition.

"Yes," said Miss Stouder, "I saw him again the other night when I was here in the dark. He's much bigger than most of them, and awfully fat. I think he must live on alcohol alone. Of course he ran when I came into the room."

And just when this began to look intriguing, we found out that "he" was a mouse.

Athaille.

And a Contributor Perpetrated This On Us

"You thought I was slow, but I fooled you; let's go on a bust!" said the freight train as it hit the Ford.

'27 (to '26): "Are you taking C. T. M.?"

'26 (to '28): "What's that?"

'28 (to '26): "Coffee, tea, or milk, you fool!"

Luke says: Do we get three zeros for skipping chapel Wednesday?

We are forced to agree with Dan that seven daze on the Lawrentian makes one weak.

We wonder if some of these professors whose courses are featured by a large percentage of failures realize that this condition may be due to their own inability to teach the students a sufficient amount to enable them to write a good exam.

Famous Last Words

"—for the construction of the new gym. And in conclusion, in view of the splendid student attendance this morning, we announce that there will be no school tomorrow."

Either somebody lied to us, or we were entirely too trusting.

If the Red-Headed Pledge has another copy of the "Song of the Dirt", we wish she would turn it in again. We seem to have lost the one already submitted in the general scuffle at the press.

"Kiss me, my fool," said the Queen of the Circus. And the big clown did!

This semi-weekly Lawrentian proposition is no joke for us. It means that we'll have to write two of these columns every week. (All together now, "Not that—anything but that!") The prospect looks gloomy unless "Ye Kind Contribs" rally to our aid. You may think that this semi-weekly stunt is a hot idea, but personally we think it's only

LUKE WARM

Book Reviews

Runaway—By Floyd Dell; George H. Doran Company. \$2.

Floyd Dell's latest contribution to fiction proves readable for the first five chapters. After this, however, it degenerates into very commonplace piffle. Mr. Dell, as I have long suspected, is thoroughly conventional at heart. In a novelist this is likely to mean, that he is thoroughly unoriginal as well.

The virtue of Runaway lies in an objective analysis of a flamboyant old rebel against banality, Michael Shenstone. The author does not dissect his character deeply enough to take away the glamor. This method of treatment is quite effective, nevertheless, and as a result one finds the delineation of Shenstone partially convincing and wholly entertaining in the early pages. Unfortunately Mr. Dell finds it necessary to introduce the usual cigarette-smoking, gin-drinking flapper into the novel in the person of Amber, daughter of Shenstone. This sweet girl does not "count the cost" and the discriminating reader begins to perceive that all is not well with the book, when she is saved from the traditional elopement with a married man in chapter six. One's worst fears are realized in the ensuing pages. The characters become like so many marionettes with all the strings painfully in evidence. A slight variation of the famous virtue versus the trust motif is brought in, and a local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan is added for dramatic suspense. The climax is reached at page 221. I let the author speak for himself.

It is indecent to exume this sort of heart-tugging. It was doubtless good enough in its time, but now it is threadbare with use. Again I quote, this time a portion of the denouement, page 287.

"I wanted to ask if you really loved her. I don't think you did!"
"Of course I did."
"Not as I loved her, Michael."
"That may be, Ben."

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"You were beautiful," he said, "it was magic, all of it."
"And then," she said prosaically, "you settled down to being a lawyer and forgot all about it."

"But it was you who hurt my feelings," he protested, "you wouldn't have anything to do with me after that."

"No, because I found you were going to settle down in Beaumont and be a stodgy lawyer. You weren't my beautiful and romantic stranger any more."

"Why didn't you tell me, Amber?"
"Would it have made any difference, if I had? Would you have listened to a silly schoolgirl?"

This is sheer mush, to put it mildly. It might have been pirated from any one of a dozen purveyors of literary marshmallows. As may be conjectured, the book ends with smiles shining through tears, and an impassioned off-stage rendering of Liebestraum. The more sensitive sort of reader is likely to clasp a towel firmly to his mouth and seek the great open spaces.

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Banta Publishing Company is best known to college people as the home of "Banta's Greek Exchange" and as the publisher of a large number of Greek-letter magazines.

The work with the publishing company is a new field of journalism for Miss Kelly, her work since commencement having been largely with newspapers. For several years she was a special feature writer, first for the Milwaukee Journal and then for the Appleton Post-Crescent. Miss Kelly also was publicity director for the National Conference of Social Work, prior to its national convention in Milwaukee in 1921. She is a national officer of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalistic fraternity for women, and last year was editor of the Beta Phi Alpha Magazine, Aldebaran.

Review by Frampton Appears in Magazine

A review by John Ross Frampton, of the Lawrence Conservatory, of the book "Piano Music; Its Composers and Characteristics," by C. G. Hamilton, appeared in the September-October number of "School Music."

Professor Frampton pays tribute to the author's preparation for his work, his years of successful teaching, and his study of piano literature and music history. Aside from a few minor criticisms, the book is commended both for its interesting qualities and for the sympathetic studies of the composers. "This book," says Professor Frampton, "should find a place in every piano student's library, and should not be permitted to become shelf-worn or dusty."

Mr. Frampton will open a series of nine vespers at the Methodist Episcopal Church with a half-hour organ recital at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, December 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to the students.

Of interest to music lovers is the news that Professor Frampton is now the organist at the fine new organ of the Methodist church.

Relic of War Given To History Department

Through the generosity of Professor Joseph H. Griffiths, the department of history has secured a new and valuable addition to its collection of relics.

While serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Professor Griffiths procured a very interesting piece of shrapnel. This relic of the great war was found in the vicinity of Rheims. It is oddly shaped, resembling very closely the appearance of a wish-bone.

The relic has been given to the department of history by Professor Griffiths. Besides furnishing an interesting addition to the department's collection, it is a valuable example of the way the deadly material, of which a shell is made, flies when once it is released.

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—President Arthur E. Morgan.
Antioch College.

Whiteman Concert Cordially Received

A taste of real harmony—jazz that has acquired the dignity worthy of musical classification and yet retains its rhythmic, pulsating qualities—such was the program of Paul Whiteman and his greater concert orchestra at Lawrence Memorial Chapel, November 20. Without doubt, the concert was merely an enlarged expression of the personality of the great director whose life has been devoted to producing his interpretation of the American spirit of jazz.

Throughout the whole concert the harmonious blending of instruments testified to the perfect ensemble and the marked degree of artistic finish that have come as a result of careful training and long experience.

Among the most pleasing selections were "Mississippi," a tone journey in four movements by Ferdi Grofe—a veritable symphony in blue, "Nadine," by Hinton, featuring Chester Hazlett, saxophone soloist, and excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, for piano and orchestra, with Harry Perella as piano soloist.

Clever specialty acts by various members of the orchestra, displaying a pleasing variety of vocal talent and unique vaudeville ability, elicited a generous response from an appreciative audience.

Miss Denyes spoke at the Young People's Meeting of the Congregational Church at Menasha, Sunday.

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LAWRENTIAN SPORTS



Loss Of Stars Weakens '26 Cage Team

Season Opens With Odds Against Blue and White—First Game With Monmouth

Basketball prospects for the coming season are not as bright as they might be. At the beginning of the year, the first five members of the team and the subs from the last year's Mid-West Championship team, were back in school, and prospects for another team of Mid-West Championship calibre were the best in the history of the school. The first blow, was the expulsion of Eddie Kotal, who has already had three years of competition and who was ready for the fourth and last year of play. Eddie was placed at guard on the mythical conference team at the close of the last season, and his loss will be keenly felt. The second blow came when Zussman twisted his knee in the Carroll football game and in all probability will be out for the entire season. "Jake" was captain of the team last year, and is one of the hardest fighting forwards ever seen in a Lawrence uniform. Then too, the Denny men are to meet some of their hardest foes early in the season. Monmouth has one of the strongest teams in the conference, and the Blue team meets them early in the season before Coach Denny has had a chance to develop men for the two vacant positions.

Nevertheless, things have not been idle, and Coach Denny has been holding practice since the beginning of November, for all men who were not out for football. Grove, Johnson, Clark, and Gault of the last year's squad have been out, along with Weber, a new man from River Falls Normal, and Roy Sundt, an old Blue man who made his letter in the 1922-23 season at forward. Sundt was captain of the Neenah high school team under Coach Denny in 1920-21, and so is accustomed to the Denny system.

Grove and Johnson are being groomed to take Kotal's place at guard, and it is a toss up as to which one of the two will start in the first game. In all probability, the two men will alternate at the position until one of them proves he is the better man. Both of the men lack college experience, but both are willing and hard fighters.

Clark is showing better form in early practice than ever before, and he is making a strong bid for the forward position of Zussman. Sundt, while having had a two year layoff from the game, is slowly getting back into form and will make a strong bid for a forward or center position.

Gault and Weber show promise in early practice and have possibilities of coming through.

The loss of Kotal and Zussman seems to ruin the Blue team's chance to repeat its last year's performance, but if the team can come through the early part of the season against Monmouth and Knox, it stands a fair

Prospects Bright For '26 Football Team

With only three men of this year's football squad to be lost through graduation, the football prospects for next year are very bright. Those who played their last game of collegiate football this season were Zussman, Boettcher, and Premo. This still leaves the following men available for the '26 team: Briesse, Nason, Counsell, Stark, Ott, Weinkoff, Bloomer, Hipke, Ashman, Steensland, and Lester Bayer of the letter men. All of the above earned their emblems in the season just passed.

Others who have had varsity experience are, Heideman, Hunter, Nobles, MacLunis, of the backfield men and Carl Bayer, Bent, Fellenz, and Koehler, linesmen.

The main boost to the enrichment of the team personnel comes from the horde of incoming excellent material from the freshman team. The line, through the addition of Bleier, Sargent, Glasheen, Jessup and Welk, will have its past year's weakness remedied. The end positions with Hillman and Hilton out, besides the regulars, will be very well taken care of. Hilton and Jessup, besides being capable of line play, are also punters of no mean ability. Both are consistently good for 40 yards or more in their booting, and together with Nason and Briesse will give the team an array of kickers hard to surpass. Of the outstanding backfield men from the frosh squad, Barfell, Dillet, Courtney and Shemanski as well as many others of almost equal quality will be out to contend with regulars for varsity positions.

The whole array of talent, from athletic Director Denny's viewpoint, makes the outlook for the coming season look unusually bright, to say the least, and Coach Catlin has hopes for a Little Five Championship.

Richard Barwig, '23, and Ralph Bishop, ex-'21, of Chicago spent the week-end with Theta Phi fraternity. Mr. Barwig is now with the Barwig Furniture Company of Chicago.

chance to repeat even though the early outlook is not so good.

Last Monday Briesse, Heideman, Ashman, and Steensland reported to Coach Denny for practice. These men were all members of the football team and are working hard to get back into basketball form.

The captain of this year's team will be known at the start of the first game, when an envelope containing the votes of last year's team will be opened, and the winner made known at that time.

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Counsell Elected to Head 1926 Gridders



Marvin Counsell

Marvin Counsell was elected captain of the football team for next year at a meeting of the letter men in the gymnasium last Tuesday. Counsell has been one of the outstanding men on the team for two years, and he is without a doubt the best lineman in the conference this year. Counsell was selected on the all conference team at guard at the close of last year, and will undoubtedly make the honorary eleven again this year. Due to a lack of tackles, he was shifted by

Denny Announces Basketball Schedule

Athletic director A. C. Denny announced the basketball schedule last week. Fourteen games have been arranged for the present season, against the seventeen game schedule of last year. The Blues open the season on January 5th when they meet Milton here. The season closes March 5th when Carroll comes here for the last game of the season. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 5—Milton, here.
Jan. 8—Northwestern, here
Jan. 15—Monmouth, there.
Jan. 16—Knox, there.
Jan. 22—Beloit, here.
Jan. 29—Ripon, there.
Feb. 4—Marquette, here.
Feb. 12—Carroll, there.
Feb. 13—Milton, there.
Feb. 18—Monmouth, here.
Feb. 20—Marquette, there.
Feb. 26—Ripon, here.
March 2—Beloit, there.
March 5—Carroll, here.

Coach Catlin this year from his old place at guard to tackle; he was found to be as good at tackle as he had been at guard. Counsell is a hard fighter, a good leader, and commands the respect of his team mates.

"L" Nominations For Mythical Team

1st Team
Dugan, Carroll—end
Counsell, Lawrence—tackle
Stamm, Ripon—guard
Uecke, Carroll—center
Boettcher, Carroll—guard
Black, Carroll—tackle
Ashman, Lawrence—end
Lange, Carroll—quarter back
Nason, Lawrence—half back
Hoefler, Carroll—half back
Hill, Carroll—full back
2nd Team
Hope, Ripon—end
Stark, Lawrence—tackle
Jerwiski, Carroll—guard
Hipke, Lawrence—center
Premo, Lawrence—guard
Kuske, Northwestern—tackle
Bayer, Lawrence—quarter back
Briesse, Lawrence—half back
Lund, Carroll—half back
Boettcher, Lawrence—full back

Following the usual custom of selecting an all conference team at the

close of each season, the Lawrence Sport Staff offers this as its contribution. The men were selected from schools in the Little Five Conference, which excludes Beloit as she is no longer a member of the conference.

On the first team, Carroll, the conference champion, places seven men, Lawrence places three, and Ripon one. The second team is made up of seven Lawrence men, two Carroll men, and one from both Ripon and Northwestern.

Dugan and Ashman get the call for the wing positions on the first team, and Counsell and Black are placed at the tackles. Counsell is by far the best lineman in the conference, for he stands out above all the rest. He made the Mid-West team last year and is sure to make it again this year. Boettcher and Stamm are given the guard posts, and the big Uecke is placed at center. The backfield is made up of three of the Carrollmen, and Nason of Lawrence. Lange of Carroll was by far the class of the quarter-backs, and Hoefler and Nason were the outstanding halves of the conference. Hill, the third Carroll man, is placed at full.

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Lawrence Will Vote For One-Year Rule

Lawrence college will favor the one-year rule for freshman eligibility to varsity athletics, if this question arises at the December meeting of members of the midwest conference. The Lawrence athletic board will vote to adopt the one-year instead of the six-months rule as it now stands, according to Athletic Director A. C. Denny.

The one-year rule at Lawrence has already been adopted to cover all major sports of the Methodist institution. This rule, passed by an unanimous vote of the board of control of athletics, brings about a new policy at Lawrence which will put their football, basketball, and track teams on the same basis with larger colleges and universities of the middle west.

Starting next September every major varsity sport at the Blue and White institution will be included in the rule. This means that all major sports will have to draw their material from three classes.

The passage of this rule puts Lawrence on a par with the majority of the big colleges and universities in the middle west. It is a step in the right direction and the results of this step will be mirrored in the schedules which Athletic Director Denny hopes to arrange for the Blue and White in the next few years.

He also states that as the Little Five conference has not yet had its fall meeting information regarding the continuance of the state league, or the admission of a new member to take the place of Beloit, which resigned last spring, will not be forthcoming until that time.—Milwaukee Journal.

First Girls' Cage Practice on Monday

Dorothy Vestal, coach of girls' athletics at Appleton High School, has been secured to coach basketball for Lawrence girls this winter. The first practice of the girls' basketball squad will be held Monday, December seventh at 7 o'clock in the gym. Judging from the growing interest of the past two years there will be great and keen competition this year. All girls who are interested are urged to be there next Monday.

There will be general and class practices with the selection of an All-College team later and games with other teams in the city. A tournament between classes will be held at the close of the season. Interest in the game has recently been heightened by the rumor of a faculty team which plans to challenge the All-College team.

Volley Ball Popular With Brokaw League

The Brokaw Hall league is continuing on its merry way after a brief respite. The indoor ball schedule has been completed and now the faculty sport of volley ball is the main argument.

To date the South section has defeated both the Central and North sections. The Northerners claim a match over the Towns, and the Centrals have one over them also. This leaves the following rating:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
South	2	0	1.000
North	1	1	.500
Central	1	1	.500
Town	0	2	.000

NOTICE

All junior and senior individual pictures for the 1927 Ariel must be in the hands of the Ariel staff by December 10. For every week thereafter there will be an additional charge of ten cents per week for each individual picture that comes in late. This is a plea of the 1927 Ariel staff for earnest cooperation on the part of every Lawrentian to make the Ariel truly representative of the Lawrence campus.

All seniors will please turn in their pictures to Gertrude Walton or Genevieve Hyde; all juniors will please turn in their pictures to Helen Davy, Marna Wickert, Anna Marie Woodward, or Charles Nichols.

Opinion and Comment

A BETTER BAND FOR LAWRENCE

Lawrence College has disappointed me very much in the fact that it has not a large, well-organized band. I came to Lawrence from a high school of nine hundred pupils. This school had a band, each year, of about sixty members all fitted out with uniforms. We practiced an hour and a half each day and had marching practice once a week. I played in this band all through my four years and enjoyed it very much. It is a real pleasure to play with a musical organization of this type.

I had expected to find, at Lawrence, a large band, organized and ready to start work. Instead, at the first meeting called, about half a dozen were present. The second meeting was not much better and, it was not until a third call was made, that enough were present to play. However, other things very necessary were still missing. There had been no library of music and new parts to some old marches were resurected from somewhere so that we would have something to play. In addition to all this, there was not even a director, employed by the college, present. This should be enough to show the need of some organization.

The band must be built up because Lawrence can not afford to be without one. We must have music at our athletic events and student mass meetings. It is possible for a good band to be organized here. There are enough musicians in school to make a large one. It is up to the students to decide whether Lawrence will, or will not, have such a band.

A Student.

Phi Taus and Betas Vie For Honors

Now that the turkey and similar ordeals of the modern Thanksgiving are over, the intramural athletes are again hot on the trail of local honors in the fraternity league.

The fraternities are still vying for the volley ball championship. On the seventeenth of November the Betas blanked the Sig Eps by a 2-0 score. On the same date the Phi Kaps did the same to the Delta Sigs and the Phi Taus squeezed out over the Psi Chis, 2-1. The nineteenth witnessed the Theta Phis wrecked by the D. I.'s by a 2-0 count. The Phi Kaps fell before the Betas by the same score and the Phi Taus bumped the Sig Eps in a like manner.

To date they stand as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Phi Kappa Tau	3	0	1.000
Delta Iota	2	0	1.000
Beta Sigma Phi	3	0	1.000
Phi Kappa Alpha	2	1	.666
Delta Sigma Tau	0	2	.000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0	3	.000
Psi Chi Omega	0	2	.000
Theta Phi	0	2	.000

Gives \$200,000 For New Gym

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of a new administration building as a memorial to the late Dr. Samuel Plantz. As in the case of the gymnasium, plans are very indefinite, but such a building would be constructed to include the offices of the president, dean of men, dean of women, registrar, secretaries, and rooms for such undergraduate activities as the Lawrentian and Ariel.

The most difficult problem that is facing the committee is that of financing such a building program, which will also include the construction of a new conservatory of music, new dormitories and reconstruction of the Stephenson Hall of Science.

According to one plan of building, discussed by Fred Tresize, the old gymnasium may be used as a chemistry and engineering building, since delicate pieces of apparatus in the physics department are now being damaged by chemical fumes. To use the building for such a purpose, it would be necessary to raise the roof, add a second story, and remodel.

President Wriston urges the students not to expect too much of the new administration as it is now in the process of planning and experimenting in various other activities besides the building program. In fact, he says, the building program is only a small part of the administration's policy for a better Lawrence.

Professor Otho P. Fairfield spoke at a meeting of the Madison Woman's Club in that city on November 20. His subject was "Art Centers of the Early Renaissance."

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"Lickin' and Larnia" was the subject chosen by Dr. R. C. Mullenix, professor of zoology, for an address before the New London Rotary Club, Monday, November 23.

Miss Denyes represented the Wisconsin Y.W.C.A. Commission at Chicago last week-end, for the planning of the Geneva Summer Conference.

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BRIEFS

Mostly Personal

Ebba Wenberg, ex-'27, spent the week-end before Thanksgiving vacation with Kappa Delta sisters. She is now secretary to the vice-president of the Coco-Cola Company of Chicago.

Lisle Blackburn, '25, our last year's coach for freshman football, and his wife were guests at the Delta Iota house during Thanksgiving vacation. "Liz" is now coach at the Washington High School, Milwaukee, where his team won 5 football games this season, tied one, and lost one, almost winning the championship. "Liz" was captain of the football team in 1923 and was also outstanding in baseball and wrestling at Lawrence.

Carl Trever, '23, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Trever. He is a member of Theta Phi fraternity and of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity, having been our state orator and also a member of the debate team for several years. He is now teaching in the high school at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Ida Benson, '28, has returned to her home in Blanchardville, Wisconsin, on account of illness. As yet she does not know when she will be able to resume her work at Lawrence.

Orlando Bangsberg, '25, who is teaching at Oshkosh High School, visited with Miss Mary Fretts during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Lala Rosenzweig, '25, is studying dramatics and art and voice at the MacLean Institute at Chicago. She studied these subjects at Lawrence College and Conservatory and was a member of Sunset Players and Cap and Bells, dramatic societies. Since she has been at Chicago she has broadcasted from the LaSalle Hotel several times.

Dorothea Sorenson, '29, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago was able to go to her home in Shawano for Thanksgiving.

Lillian Case, '22, of Ladysmith, one of the charter members of Adelphis, visited with Adelphis girls on Tuesday of last week.

Evelyn Thelander, '26, was unable to return to school on Monday on account of an operation for tonsillitis at Oshkosh on Friday.

Harold Cripe, ex-'26, who is now teaching at Wausaukee, spent the week-end with Psi Chi Omega fraternity brothers.

Allan Hackworthy, '24, principal at Mukwanago High School, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents and Theta Phi fraternity brothers here. He was a leader in student activities while at college and was president of T.T.K., Treasurer of the All College Club and Chairman of Homecoming for two years.

Miss Ruth Denyes visited her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Denyes over the week-end. Miss Ruth Denyes is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and a graduate of Northwestern University.

Lawrence Girl Wins Fame As Opera Star

Luella Melius, a native of Appleton, Wis., and a former Lawrence student, was hailed by Chicago musical critics as an operatic star of the first magnitude, when she sang there last week.

Mme. Melius, who already has won recognition abroad, made her American debut in opera Thursday night, Nov. 18, as a guest artist of the Chicago Civic Opera company, appearing in the role of Gilda in Verdi's Rigoletto, in which Galli-Curci scored her sensational success eight years ago.

An ovation greeted her singing of the famous Caro Nome. The performance was stopped by the enthusiasm of the audience, which demanded 10 curtain calls at the end of the act. The demonstration was described by veteran critics as one of three such in the Auditorium in the last 25 years.

Critics Are Pleased

Glenn Dillard Gunn, writing in The Herald Examiner, said that Mme. Melius duplicated the triumph of Galli-Curci eight years before, and described the singer as the "reigning coloratura of the moment" with exquisite tone and "all the warmth of a lyric voice and all of the coloratura's ability." Edward Moore, in The Tribune, called Mme. Melius an "astounding coloratura singer," whose "trill is something to marvel at for its accuracy and quality."

Mme. Melius is under five-year contract with the Paris Grand Opera company, and was called to America by the illness and death of her mother, the wife of Dr. W. H. Chilson, Appleton.

Singer Has Long Career

Mme. Luella Melius, as she is now known on the operatic stage, began her study of music in Appleton as Luella Chilson. She is a daughter of Dr. Chilson, a dentist and former mayor of Appleton. She attended Lawrence college and gave early promise of developing a fine voice.

Miss Chilson later was married to a Chicago man, continued her music studies, and made a number of tours in concert and vaudeville as Luella Chilson-Ohrman. In these tours she

was moderately successful, but the big rewards of music were denied her. After divorcing her first husband, the singer married again. Her second husband is a New York broker. Shortly after this marriage, she went to Europe and continued her studies with the famous Jean de Reszke, who died this year. De Reszke prophesied that she would become one of the great artists of the day and her appearances with the Paris Grand Opera company, after arduous work under his tutelage, bore out his predictions.

Richard Schmerhorn, Secretary of the Inter-Denominational Student Conference, spoke in chapel Monday in the interest of his conference.

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